

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, the then Executive Engineer now I/C Chief Engineer(Retd.) for the irregularities committed in construction of School building compound wall and laying of cement concrete roads in Rehabilitation and Re-settlement centers in Priyadarshini Jurala Project, Mahaboobnagar Dist. – Enquiry conducted – Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against him– Orders - issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 496

Dated: 21-05-2013

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 44(1356/V&E/E2/05),Dt. 19-06-2006.
2. G.O. Rt. Nos.1612 , I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E) A1) Dept., 05-12-2006.
3. From Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy EE WSSD Dt. 8-3-2007
4. G.O. Rt. No. 744, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 10-06-2008
5. G.O. Rt. No. 788, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 29-07-2011
6. From Sri Lingraj Panigrahi, IAS , COI D.O Lr. No. 190/COI-LP/ 2011, Dt.24-09-2011.
7. Govt. Memo No. 12861/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-17, Dt.19-03-2012.
8. From Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy I/C CE Explet, Dt. 4-4-2012.
- 9.Govt. Memo No. 12861/ser.VII(V&E)A1/2006-20, Dt.14-3-2013.
10. From Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy I/C CE Rep. Dt. 28-3-2013.
11. Govt. Lr. No. 12861/ser.VII(V&E)A1/2006-21, Dt. 12-4-2013.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.1576/RT/2/2012, Dt. 26-04-2013.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that certain Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed irregularities in construction of School building compound wall and laying of cement concrete roads in Rehabilitation and Re-settlement centers in Priyadarshini Jurala Project, Mahaboobnagar Dist. with a recommendation to initiate suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

2. After examining the entire matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the officers responsible for the above said lapses. Accordingly in the references 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the following officers by way of issuing articles of charges:

1. Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy. EE
2. Sri S. Siva Prasad, Dy.EE
3. Sri Sharth Chander Reddy, the then EE now CE

3. In the references 3rd read above, Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, the then EE has submitted his WSD, denying the charge framed against him. After examining the WSD of Sri Sharat Chandra Reddy, the then EE along with the WSDs of other the charged officers, it was decided to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Sri Prashat Mahapatra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges. Subsequently in the reference 5th read above, Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS COI was appointed as Inquiry Authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri Sarathchandra Reddy, the then EE is held as not proved. After examination of the inquiry report, it has been decided to deviate with the findings of the IA for the following reasons:-

"the contention of the CO that in nominal mix, the strength limits are only approximate and are not definite which may give different samples depending on metal size and W.C. ratio, is accepted" is totally contrary to the provisions of IS 456-2000. Para 9.3 of the code stipulates the proportions for nominal mix concrete to obtain the desired concrete grade(compressive strength). Para 9.1.1 – clearly states that nominal mix is likely to involve higher cement(to obtain the same compressive strength by design mix). In case the concrete work is carried out as per the provisions of the code with respect to size of the metal, WC ratio and as per the table 9 of the code, the strength of the concrete shall be as per the grade.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the inquiry report together with the above disagreement factors have been communicated to Sri Sharath Chandra Reddy, the then EE now I/C CE(Retd.) and other charged officers with a direction to submit their explanations, if any, on the disagreement factors of the Govt. with the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, the then EE now I/C CE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

7. After careful examination of the explanation of Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, the then EE now I/C CE(Retd.) it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, the then EE now I/C CE(Retd.).

8. In the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, CE(Retd.) with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the above provisional decision of the Government to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against him. In the reference 10th read above, Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, CE(Retd.) has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the representation of Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy, CE(Retd.), it has been decided to confirm the above provisional decision of the Government as his representation merits no consideration.

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9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government.

10. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy the then EE now I/C Chief Engineer(Retd.).

11. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy the then EE now I/C Chief Engineer(Retd.). Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy the then EE now I/C Chief Engineer(Retd.) for the irregularities committed in construction of School building compound wall and laying of cement concrete roads in Rehabilitation and Re-settlement centers in Priyadarshini Jurala Project, Mahaboobnagar Dist.

12. The Irrigation & CAD(Ser.II) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Sarath Chandra Reddy the then Executive Engineer now I/C Chief Engineer(Retd.) (Through) the Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad

The I&CAD (Ser.II) Department.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to VC, A.PVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER